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Alteration

(Pages 4 and 7, clauses 7.1 and 7.1.1)—Substitute the following for the existing clauses:

'7.1 Corrosion Resistance — The instrument shall satisfy the boiling and autoclaving test as specified in IS: 7531-1975†.'

Addendum

(Page 4, foot-note with '*' mark) — Add the following new foot-note after '*' mark:

'†Method for boiling and autoclaving test for corrosion resistance of stainless steel surgical instruments.'

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0. FOREWORD

- 0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 27 December 1968, after the draft finalized by the Surgical Instruments Sectional Committee had been approved by the Consumer Products Division Council.
- 0.2 The formulation of Indian Standards on surgical instruments has been taken up at the instance of the Advisory Committee for Development of Surgical Instruments, Equipment and Appliances, Government of India.
- **0.3** This standard is one of a series of Indian Standards on surgical instruments. Other specifications published so far in the series appear at P 8.
- 0.4 This standard contains clause 8.1 which calls for an agreement between the purchaser and the supplier.
- 0.5 For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS:2-1960*. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard covers the requirements of Walsham's redressing forceps, right, left and straightening.

2. MATERIAL

- 2.1 The forceps shall be made from stainless steel conforming to Designation 30 Cr 13 of Schedule V of IS: 1570-1961†.
- 2.2 The screws shall be of stainless steel conforming to Designation 30 Cr 13 or 20 Cr 18 Ni 2 of Schedule V of IS: 1570-1961†.

^{*}Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised).

[†]Schedules for wrought steels for general engineering purposes.

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3. SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS

- 3.1 The forceps shall conform to shapes and dimensions as given in Fig. 1 and 2.
- 3.2 Joint The joint of the forceps shall be recessed screw joint as given in Fig. 1 and 2 or box joint. The other requirements of the joint shall be the same as prescribed in 6 of Section 2 of IS:3642-1966*.

4. WORKMANSHIP AND FINISH

4.1 The instrument shall be free from cracks, seams, burrs, flaws and other defects. The surface shall be finished smooth and bright. The forceps shall be of a symmetrical and balanced construction and both arms shall match.

5. HEAT TREATMENT

5.1 The forceps shall be uniformly hardened and tempered throughout. The hardness shall be 360 to 400 HV.

6. MARKING

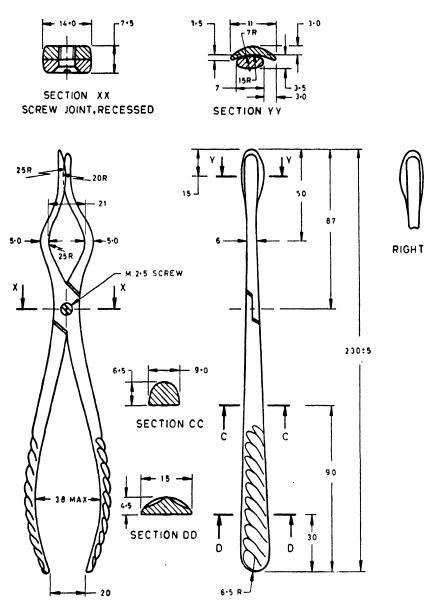
- 6.1 Each forcep shall be clearly and indelibly marked with the manufacturer's name, initials or trade-mark. The word 'SS' shall also be marked on the handle. The forceps shall be marked with the letters 'R', 'L' and 'S' for indicating right, left and straightening forceps.
 - 6.1.1 Each forcep may also be marked with the ISI Certification Mark.

Note — The use of the ISI Certification Mark is governed by the provisions of the Indian Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Act, and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. Presence of this mark on products covered by an Indian Standard conveys the assurance that they have been produced to comply with the requirements of that standard, under a well-defined system of inspection, testing and quality control during production. This system, which is devised and supervised by ISI and operated by the producer, has the further safeguard that the products as actually marketed are continuously checked by ISI for conformity to the standard. Details of conditions, under which a licence for the use of the ISI Certification Mark may be granted to manufacturers or processors, may be obtained from the Indian Standards Institution.

7. TESTS

7.1 Corrosion Resistance Test—The forceps shall be tested for corrosion resistance as given in 7.1.1.

^{*}General requirements for surgical instruments.



All dimensions in millimetres.

Fig. 1 Walsham's Redressing Forceps, Left and Right

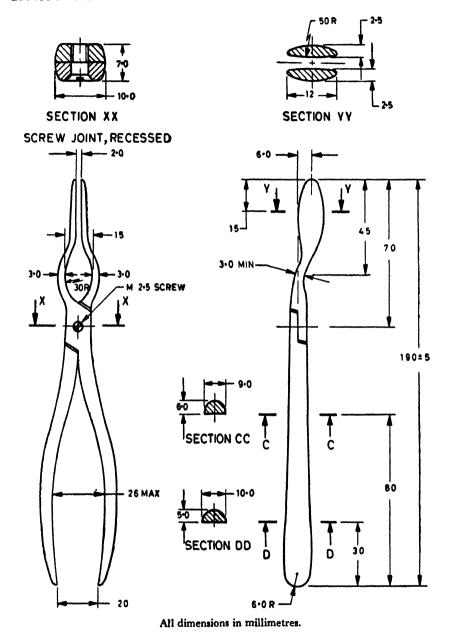


Fig. 2 Walsham's Redressing Forceps, Straightening

7.1.1 Copper Sulphate Test—The sample shall be scrubbed with soap and warm water, rinsed in hot water followed by a dip in ethyl alcohol (95 percent) and dried. The sample shall be completely immersed in copper sulphate solution at room temperature for six minutes and then washed off with fresh water or wet cotton wool. The copper sulphate solution shall be made up as follows:

Copper sulphate (CuSO ₄ .5H ₂ O)	4·0 g
Sulphuric acid (H ₂ SO ₄) (sp gr 1·84)	10·0 g
Water (H _o O)	90·0 ml

There shall be no red stains or spots on the sample after the test but the polished surface getting dull may be permitted.

8. PACKING

8.1 The forceps shall be packed as agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier or wrapped in moisture-proof polyethylene bag and then packed in suitable cardboard box or plastic case.

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